

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY

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SOCIETY MEETINGS

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Bigelow, Pastor.
Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.
J. O. HADLEY, W. M.
A. TAYLOR, Secretary.
MARVIN POST, No. 200, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday in each month.
O. PALMER, Post Commander.
G. H. THAYER, Adjutant.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.

MILLINER & DRESSMAKER

GRAYLING, MICH.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.

Plus Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.

Non-Residents' Lands Located After ROSCOMMON, MICH.

Will be in Grayling at J. O. Hadley's office from Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each week.

MAIN J. CONNIE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GRAYLING, MICH.O. PALMER,
Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes, and insurance, sale of real estate promptly referred to Office of Main J. Connie, Terminal Annex, opposite the Court House.

GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
GRAYLING, MICH.

Office and Residence in the Hospital Building on Cedar Street.

G. M. F. DAVIS, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
GRAYLING, MICH.

Once at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street.

GRAYLING HOUSE.

W. A. WILD, Proprietor.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being near the business and residential parts of town, and furnished throughout in the best class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for commercial travelers.

GRAYLING HOTEL,

WM. PORTIER, Proprietor.

This house is located conveniently near to the depot and business houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

Rooms served at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND,

TONSorial ARTIST,
GRAYLING, MICH.

Sharing and Hair-Cutting done in the latest style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street.

Jewelry—fif.

A. E. NEWMAN,
COUNTY SURVEYOR

GRAYLING, MICH.

Just timber lands located after. Correct estimates given. Taxes assessed and made up. Surveying done in all its branches.

O. J. BELL,
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,
DEALER IN

FARMING LANDS

Also agent for Reiter's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices, and on terms to suit purchasers.

July 1st—1886.

J. R. McDONALD,
MANUFACTURER OFBoots and Shoes,
GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine soled work. Repairing attended to promptly.

RASMUSSEN & HANSON,

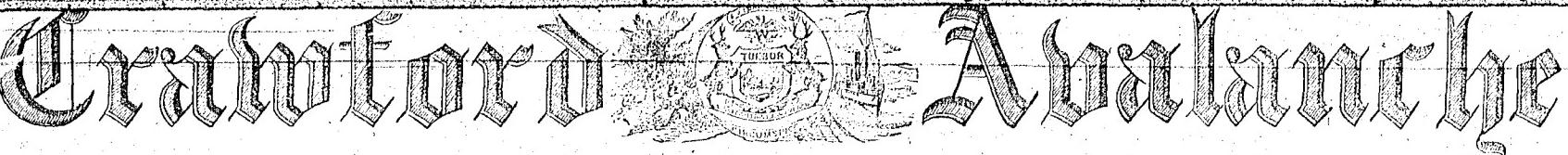
PROPRIETORS OF

CITY LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST-CLASS RIDGS

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of boats, traps, ad. Guided hunting and trapping parties taken to the hunting ground by low rates.



O. PALMER,

JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

Publisher and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1886.

NUMBER 48.

LIFE'S PHILOSOPHY

Don't hurry, do not flury!
Nothing good is got by wory!
Take the home to make it spring!
Take the day; that's the thing!

Do not trouble, do not trouble!
Heavy hearts make toiling double,
Grief's a burden, joy's a bane?
Lay, and 'twill grow light again.

Don't hurry, do not wory!
Get today joy for tomorrow!
Life over smoothly after fours;
Eyes shine brightest washed with tears.

Mark the children, bark the voices!
Smile more, everything rejoices.
It's without of wintering day,
Yet hard which makes endless spring.

From other will rocks be caving,
Young limbs loosing old folk thrawin';
The world's a place of change,
And we brood over the room.

Great death strike, and man's a fool
Of darkness yield. The day is ours,
The cloud and tempest it's the sky,
Yet wakes behind the eternal eye.

Watching, wondering, yearning, knowing
Whence the stream, and where 'tis going
He will speak, and tell us why!

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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1850.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 1, per bushel, \$1.50.

Flax seed, per ton, \$25.00.

Hemp seed, per pound, 50 cents.

May hay, roller mill, per barrel, 50 cents.

Cow oil, per barrel, per barrel, 50 cents.

Buckwheat flour, per hundred pounds, \$3.00.

Extra Mop beef, per barrel, 10.00.

Mop beef, per pound, 90 cents.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 13 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13 cents.

Mince meat, per pound, 8 cents.

Meat pork, per pound, 7 cents.

Extra mosa ham, per pound, 6 cents.

Dried Bacon, per pound, 10 cents.

Chicho butter, per pound, 30 cents.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.

Meat, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.

Meat, ground, per pound, 35 cents.

Flint's Golden Rice, per pound, 25 cents.

Flint's Arachis Rice, per pound, 25 cents.

Flint's Rye Flour, per barrel, 20 cents.

Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 74 cents.

Sugar, crystallized, 74 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 30 cents.

Oil, water white, per gallon, 30 cents.

Potato, per bushel, 20 cents.

Onions, hand picked, per bushel, 20 cents.

Onions, green, per bushel, 20 cents.

Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 1.00 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

J. M. Finn reports the Furniture trade still booming.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

The largest stock of Wool, and Fancy Shirts at Joseph & Pinkous'.

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Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

Buy Electric Light Soap. Saves time and labor. For sale at J. M. Finns'.

We will furnish our subscribers with the Century for \$3.50, and St. Niche's for \$2.50.

Seventy five minutes of solid enjoyment to those who witness the Fairies' Operetta.

Buy one pound of Electric Baking Powder at Finns', and you get a first class hand saw thrown in.

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A sentimental editor says: "It is comforting to know that one eye watches fondly for our coming, and looks brighter when we come." A contemporary is grieved to learn that his brother of the quill has a wife with only one eye.—*Otsego Herald*.

Mrs. John Lutter has a good stove and two large wash tubs which she wishes to dispose of at an early day.

The weather this last week has been rather boisterous, and we cannot report having seen either crows or robins.

J. J. Cornely, of Roscommon, was in town on Monday, and made us a pleasant call. He says business in Roscommon is livelier than here, in some lines.

Grayling has a new depot. We wish we could say as much for Roscommon.—*Roscommon News*.

W. M. McCrosson, Master of West Branch Masonic Lodge, accompanied by J. G. Pahlman of that city, were visitors of Grayling Lodge on last Saturday Evening.

Now is the time to paint your house; and the very low price at which you can buy a strictly pure lead and oil paint at Dr. Traver's Drug Store, no one who owns a house can afford to leave it unpainted. Call and get prices.

The Rev. Mr. Weir was initiated into the mysteries of Old Fellowship lately, and now he is initiating a good many Old Fellows into the Methodist Church. It is a good exchange.—*Alcona Co. Review*.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

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The festive crow has made its appearance.—*Roscommon News*.

Advertisers who understand their business, advertise more heavily in the season of dull trade than in the season of lively trade. It is the slow horse that needs the last; not the fast one. The steady goers are the successful advertisers. They build up great businesses by keeping themselves before the public, summer and winter, and whether it rains or shines, or is a feast or a fast-day.—*Examiner*.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of Grayling Township are requested to meet at the township hall in Grayling Village, on Friday, the 2d day of April 1850 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating Township officers.

MAIN J. CONNINE,

JOS. H. EDGCUMBE,
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Photographs! Photographs!

COME ONE. Come all to the Photographic Gallery at Paisley's old stand, where I can furnish you with the best pictures, and for the least money of any artist north of Bay City. I also have all of Paisley's old negatives, taken since the fire, which I will print at low rates. Call and see me and examine work and prices.

MISS ADDIE L. RICHARDSON,

PHOTO ARTIST,
Feb. 11th. Grayling, Mich.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have for sale in the town of Grayling, a lot 120 feet in depth, and 18 feet in width, on which is a Bakery in complete order for use. Also 10 cords of Cedar 3 feet long, All of which I will sell cheap for cash or trade. Enquire at this office. J. J. CORNELY. Feb. 11, 1850.

For Sale.

80 acres of choice hard-wood farming land in the township of Maple Forest, with between 15 and 20 acres of improvements, with log house and barn theron, convenient to school etc. Also 80 acres within 1/4 mile of the village of Fredericville, is watered by the Au Sable river, about 5 acres cleared and good farming land. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. Property can be seen on application. Call on or address

MARK S. DILLEY,
Fredericville, Mich.

**F. M. LEWIS,
DENTIST,**
DETROIT, MARQUETTE R. R.
Time Table.

WEST Taking Effect EAST
READ UP DEC. 23, '55 READ DOWN

Daily Except M. H. & O. R. R. Daily Except Sunday

8:30 a.m. D. Roscommon A. L'Anse 6:10 p.m.

11:00 " " Republic Ishpeming 5:50 "

1:30 p.m. " " Marquette 12:45 "

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D. M. & M. R. R.
No. 3. No. 2. No. 1. No. 4.

Daily except Sunday

7:00 a.m. 1:40 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

It has been definitely learned that T. G. Donnett, of New York, who recently slipped down the ice-mound at Niagara Falls, received but little injury in falling, but starved to death where he fell, being unable to get out.

The imports of general merchandise at the port of New York for the past week were valued at \$5,984,783, and of dry goods at \$2,312,492.

In a desperate fight of thirteen rounds, at Jeville, N. Y., Jack Dempsey defeated George La Blanche.

Zelma P. Gordon, the oldest telephone operator in the United States, died at Castle, N. Y.

The bobbin factory of J. H. Billington & Co., at Philadelphia, was damaged by fire to the extent of nearly \$40,000. The place has now been burned out seven times.

A body was incinerated at Pittsburgh by the aid of natural gas, the remains being reduced to ashes in less than an hour.

Laura A. Miller, aged 19, hanged herself in her parents' house, at Buffalo, N. Y., because she had been forbidden to attend a roller rink where she used to clandestinely meet her lover.

The suit brought in New York against William S. Warner, by an official in the interest of the creditors of Ferdinand Ward, resulted in a decision by the referee that Warner must pay over to Receiver Davies, within thirty days, the sum of \$1,295,753.54.

Mrs. Agnes Gall Gates has just died at Scituate, Mass., aged 89. In 1812, in company with another girl, she played a fife and drum so vigorously that the British left Scituate harbor under the impression that a large American force was at hand.

WESTERN.

A St. Louis dispatch says: "Not a car of freight has crossed the St. Louis bridge for a week, and there is every prospect that the strike on the Gould system of railroads in the Southwest will last for some time longer, although the Texas and Pacific is reported to be open from end to end. A switchman who went to work for the Missouri Pacific was assaulted by a number of the strikers and quite seriously injured. A suburban train was side-tracked outside the city limits, and the passengers were obliged to run four miles before they reached the street-cars. The yardmen and switchmen employed in East St. Louis, to the number of about 1,200, representing more than half a dozen railroads, have demanded an advance of 50 cents a day."

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George Q. Cannon failed to appear in court at Salt Lake when his case was called, thereby forfeiting \$25,000.

Harlan P. Tracy and F. B. Tracy, bankers of Elmwood, Ill., have assigned their assets are estimated at \$93,000, and their liabilities at \$40,000.

S. B. Watrous, a well-known merchant and stock-raiser, who possessed great wealth committed suicide at Watrous, N. M., using the same weapon and selecting the same spot upon which his son killed himself six months ago.

The Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan trotting circuit was formed at a meeting held in Kalamazoo last week, the premium list aggregating \$35,000. W. T. Beauchamp, of Terre Haute, was elected President, and Charles Reed of Toledo, Secretary.

In a dispute at St. Louis over his second wife's effects, Nicholas Elm shot and killed his mother-in-law. He then hurried home and cut his throat.

Fearful that she will lose her trade, St. Louis is fighting the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at Alton, Ill.

Three working girls at St. Joseph, Mich., became insane over religion, and eight others are slightly affected. The Pentecost Band brought about their dementia.

SOUTHERN.

James I. Waddell, commander of the oyster navy of Maryland, who died at Annapolis, was Captain of the Confederate private Shenandoah, and destroyed many American whaling vessels in the Arctic seas.

The Fitzgerald hose company of Lincoln, Neb., won the first prize in the firemen's contest at New Orleans.

Charles Richard, a member of a prominent Hebrew family of Mobile, Ala., was assassinated in the streets of that city.

Galbraith & Co., cotton factors of Memphis, Tenn., have failed, with liabilities of about \$75,000.

At a conference between L. A. Sheldon, one of the receivers of the Texas Pacific Road, and Knights of Labor, at New Orleans, it was decided that the question of the disbanding of Hall, which provoked the strike, be submitted to the arbitration of the United States Court, provided Hall and the Marshall (Texas) Assembly agree to the plan. In the meantime work will be resumed.

A train was wrecked near Marshall, Texas, and the railway bridge, spanning Fossil Creek, near Fort Worth, was partially destroyed by fire, the structure having first been soaked with coal oil. The strikers are charged with the crime.

"Old Sorrel," the aged war-horse of Stonewall Jackson, died at the Virginia Military Institute last week. His skeleton will be prepared for the Southern Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

A telegram from Carrollton, Miss., says that while thirteen negroes were awaiting trial for attempting to kill a white man a mob of about fifty persons entered the court house and began firing on the prisoners. Ten were killed and the other three mortally wounded.

A bill has been introduced, in the Maryland Legislature, which, if passed, will prohibit the sale of Western dressed meat in Baltimore. It provides for an inspector, to be named by the Governor in Ulster, intended by the corporations, who shall inspect all live stock intended for slaughter; and all meat offered for sale in Baltimore City or within five miles of the city must be inspected prior to slaughter.

WASHINGTON.

Dr. J. W. Rogers testified before the Telephone Investigating Committee at Washington, March 17, that there was no intention of deriving any advantage from the official positions of the men to whom Pan-Electric stock was donated. The object was to bank on their names and reputation. Witness wished to secure the co-operation of men of integrity and of national reputations. Without the names of such men the stock could not be sold.

The incorporators of the Pan-Electric Company paid nothing for their stock. Two meetings were held in the rooms of the Senate Judiciary Committee for the organization of the telephone company. There were Money, Roger, Jr., Senators Harris and Garland, and John Johnson. At the first meeting a general agreement was reached. Senator

Gardland prepared the papers and submitted them at the second meeting. A charter for a telephone company was obtained in Tennessee, and one for a telegraph company was obtained in New York. There never was any Pan-Electric stock issued. Witness declared that he had no idea when the company was organized that Mr. Garland would be Attorney General; but he had done his best to make him Attorney General after Cleveland's election. He had dedicated a book to Attorney General Garland, and predicted that Cleveland would select the wisest person in the country to elevate the judiciary of the country. On May 24 he had sent a letter to Attorney General Garland asking him to institute a suit against the Bell company, but received no reply.

Dr. J. W. Rogers testified in the telephone inquiry at Washington, March 18, that he never sold any stock to a member of Congress. He had applied for a consular place, and had written to Attorney General Garland about it. Money had also seen the Attorney General in furtherance of the application. Witness said that he had no hard feelings against Mr. Garland, although he thought the Attorney General acted meanly. When asked if he had not written satirical poetry directed against the Attorney General, he replied, drawing out a pamphlet: "Just got it this morning from Baltimore. Here it is; want to see it?" The cover of the pamphlet bore the following inscription: "The Great Mugwump; Canio. Pan-Electric Sales of Government Property; To Be Followed by Partonous; Congressional Whitewash and the Last of the Dog-Catchers." By J. W. Rogers of Partonous Heights. Published by Puck & Bottom, Partonous Heights, Bladensburg, Md., 1880." Dr. Rogers bought Mr. Oates to read the pamphlet, but several members threw up their hands in eloquent protest.

A special agent of the Treasury Department reports that extensive frauds are perpetrated upon the customs revenues by the British left Scituate harbor under the impression that a large American force was at hand.

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Proceedings to disbar Dewitt C. Jones, recently appointed Postmaster at Columbus, Ohio, by the President, for improper conduct as an attorney, were begun before the Circuit Court at Columbus. The confirmation of Mr. Jones by the Senate has been delayed pending an inquiry into the charges.

Mr. J. G. Gould has sent a telegram to the citizens of Dallas and Greenville, Tex., who recently passed resolutions denouncing the railway strikers and their methods.

The Government of Russia has called a convention of scientists and engineers to take measures to develop the petroleum fields on the Caspian Sea, and build up an export trade.

Brigands in Sicily recently attacked a palace to capture and hold for ransom the great-grandson of Admiral Nelson. The servants rallied to the assistance of the young man, and four of the robbers were captured.

Both branches of the New York Legislature have passed the bill requiring that the state railroad franchises in New York be sold to the highest bidder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Van Horne, Vice President of the Canadian Pacific Rail, states that the track will next month be ready for traffic to China and Australia, and will shortly be established.

Vice President Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific, refused to hold a conference with the executive committee of the Knights of Labor. Sixty-seven men have returned to work in the shops of the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Marshall, Texas, and sufficient hands are at work at three other points to meet present wants. A St. Louis dispatch of the 16th says: "Strikers came in contact with a Sheriff's posse at a suburban station, and several shots were fired during the melee. No one was hurt, however. The general situation remains unchanged, all efforts to run trains than mail trains over the Gould lines proving futile. The demand of the yardmen and switchmen of East St. Louis for an increase of pay has been acceded to by four of the railroad companies, and it is thought the others will come in terms."

A scale of wages and rules, formulated by the Knights of Labor, were signed by the cigar manufacturers of Milwaukee. A general advance in wages is conceded, and after May 1 higher rates shall constitute a day's work. Fifteen hundred claimants in New York City have gone on a strike. They do not request for increased wages, but demand that the contract system be abolished. Nearly fifteen hundred men and boys employed in the National Tube Works, at McKeesport, Pa., struck for an advance of 15 per cent. in wages. A strike of the street-car employees at Columbus, Ohio, was begun on the 18th inst.

FOREIGN.

Austria decides to prohibit the teaching of Old Catholicism in the public schools.

Nineteen Russians who are suffering from wolf-bites have arrived in Paris to undergo treatment.

In deference to the determined hostility of the people of Ulster, Mr. Gladstone has decided, it is said, to confine the operation of his Irish home-rule measures to London, Munster, and Connaught, leaving the present form of government in Ulster intact.

The city of Granada, Spain, and Wiesbaden, the German watering-place, have experienced brief severe earthquakes.

Viscount Hinton, the scropegrace son of Earl Poulett, who sought to revenge himself for his father for refusing to pay his debts, by starting a circus, advertising it as "Viscount Hinton's Unrivalled Show," has been sentenced to prison for one year for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

WASHINGTON.

Dr. J. W. Rogers testified before the Telephone Investigating Committee at Washington, March 17, that there was no intention of deriving any advantage from the official positions of the men to whom Pan-Electric stock was donated. The object was to bank on their names and reputation. Witness wished to secure the co-operation of men of integrity and of national reputations. Without the names of such men the stock could not be sold.

The incorporators of the Pan-Electric Company paid nothing for their stock.

April 12 the following Catholic dignitaries were made Cardinals: Archbishop Taschereau, of Quebec, and Gibbons of Baltimore, and Mgrs. Ferraris, Du Rende, Pamplona del Tiendro, and Maseca.

Both the British Board of Trade and the Postage Office are discussing the best means of improving international and colonial copyright laws.

A London dispatch states that Senator

to Mr. Gladstone their resignations as members of the Cabinet. Both gentlemen disagree with Gladstone on the Irish land scheme, which, it is said, will take £150,000,000 sterling to buy out all the Irish landlords.

The wrecked steamship Oregon has broken in two, and lies in 120 feet of water. The master and purser of the steamer Fulda have filed a libel against diamonds valued at \$200,000, which they saved from the Oregon.

The committee in the German Reichstag which has under consideration Blomster's secret monopoly bill, rejected the entire measure.

After lecturing before the students of Oxford University the other evening Michael Davitt retired to rest in a room in one of the colleges. When he awoke the next morning he found that the door had been screwed up, and he was obliged to tie his bedclothes together and make his exit by way of the window.

Counterfeit coin to the amount of \$500,000 has been put in circulation in Egypt.

Heavy snowstorms are reported in the north of England and Scotland. Many railroad lines are blocked.

Two fatal cases of cholera are reported from Canada, two from Pola, and seven from Padua, Italy.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Rogers testified in the telephone investigation at Washington, March 19, that among those who took stock of the Pan-Electric Company were Gen. Frank Armstrong (then of the Indian office), Gen. Thomas Crittenden, Gen. A. B. Upshur (now of the Indian office), Col. Boudinot, R. C. Winter, A. D. Coke, and the *Republic* and *Chronicle* (Washington newspapers). He believed it possible that he had given American Postal stock to Messrs. Money and Manning. Witness had expressly contemplated legislation for the American Postal Company, and it was so stated in the pamphlet, but the bill was never introduced. He said no impropriety in giving stock to members of Congress. "Congressmen do not take views of chaste, honest, and obedient," said the witness. "I went upon that principle," he added to the amusement of the spectators.

The Illinois Supreme Court has adopted a substitute for the Morison tariff bill, which subjects the wooden articles placed on the free list to an import duty when imported from India.

Four or five persons are mysteriously missing in Milwaukee.

The strike in the Standard Baker Company has re-commenced.

The Ways and Means Committee has referred a bill to the House to provide for the payment of \$100,000 to the Indians.

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